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In re Application of  
Maqsudul Alam et al.  
Application No. 09/455,978  
Filed: December 6, 1998  
Attorney Docket No.: 201040-1020

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on October 3, 2005 for failure to timely file a reply to the final Office action mailed July 2, 2005, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A response filed November 1, 2005 with a one month extension of time request did not place the application in condition for Allowance. An Advisory Action was mailed December 5, 2005 and the instant petition and this decision precede the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

**The Notice of Appeal filed January 30, 2006 has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the two (2)-month period for filing the Appeal Brief, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1656 for processing of the Notice of Appeal.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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